(b) There is no degradation of marine resources.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Namrup

1270. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizers Promotion Agricultural Research Division of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited has submitted a proposal for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Namrup, Assam; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The establishment of new Krishi Vigyan Kendras, including one at Namrup, Assam will depend on availability of additional resources.

Demand of Urea And D.A.P.

† 127I. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for urea and D.A.P. in Uttar Pradesh has greatly increased during 1999-2000 in comparison to 1997-1998 and whether the demand for D.A.P. has increased manifold in 1999-2000 in comparison to 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures taken to meet this demand; whether any assessment has been made with regard to next year's demand; if so, the details of meeting the demand of Urea and D.A.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The consumption of Urea in Uttar Pradesh increased to an estimated 50.62 lakh metric tonnes in 1999-2000 from 46.87 lakh metric tonnes in 1997-1998, representing an increase of 8.0 per cent. The consumption of D.A.P. in the State during 1997-98,1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 8.75, 8.90 and 11.28 lakh metric tonnes, respectively. In 1998-99, the consumption increased by 1.71 per cent and in 1999-2000 by 26.74 per cent over the previous year.

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